

July 30, 2020

**Memorandum #2020-87**

**TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members**

**BY: Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Engineer**

**RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting – August 6, 2020**

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2020**. The agenda and related materials are attached.

Pursuant to the declared state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the public health and safety of the committee members, staff, and the general public, the Regional Environmental Committee meeting will be held electronically via Webex. Participants can join using the following information:

**Join by computer:** <https://pdc-tpo-staff.my.webex.com/pdc-tpo-staff.my/j.php?MTID=m44027555c08301584d36131b876981d7>

-or-

**Join by phone:** 408-418-9388

**Meeting Number / Access Code:** 126 722 1033

**Password:** JAcmXA3mn69 (52269236 from phones)

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachments

**AGENDA**  
**MEETING OF THE**  
**HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**  
**AUGUST 6, 2020**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**1. Summary of the July 2, 2020 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).**

The summary and attendance sheets of the above meeting are attached.

**Attachments:** 1A – July REC Meeting Summary  
1B – July REC Meeting Attendance

**ACTION:** Accept the Meeting Summary

**2. Public Comments**

**3. ConserveVirginia 2.0**

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) released [ConserveVirginia 2.0](#) on June 12, 2020. This updated version now includes a water quality component. Mr. Joe Weber (DCR) will provide an overview of the mapping application, how the new categories can add value to future land conservation efforts, and specifically how the water quality component fits in to help conserve lands in the region. Mr. James Martin (DEQ) will also be available to speak to how this component relates to Virginia's non-point source water quality program and how it can be used for Chesapeake Bay TMDL efforts in the region.

**ACTION:** None required

**4. What's in your Flood Plain?**

HRPDC staff will provide an introduction on research being conducted to evaluate the potential risks associated with hazardous waste and/or chemicals and flood-related events that could lead to contamination of our waterways. This project will seek to: 1) identify hazard sites, 2) assess the risk as it is related to sea level rise, flooding, and climate change impacts, 3) evaluate who is affected if contamination occurs, and 4) determine how the region can reduce these risks through policies and regulations and develop mitigation strategies. Feedback on next steps is appreciated.

**ACTION:** None required

**5. Overview of Regional Solid Waste Management Planning**

All Virginia localities or regions designated as solid waste planning units are required to prepare solid waste management plans. The HRPDC is the agency responsible for regional solid waste management planning for south Hampton Roads localities. Mr. Matt Smith, HRPDC Senior Regional Planner, will discuss the structure and purpose of solid

waste management plans and how the region can use the plan to further some of its environmental goals.

**ACTION:** None required

**6. Other Matters**

**Regional Environmental Committee – Voting:**

**Chesapeake**  
Barbara Brumbaugh

**James City**  
Toni Small  
Michael Woolson

**Smithfield**  
Tammie Clary

**Windsor**  
Vacant  
Vacant

**Franklin/Southampton**  
Donald E. Goodwin  
Beth Lewis

**Newport News**  
Angela Hopkins  
Allison Watts

**Suffolk**  
Erin Rountree

**York**  
Anna Drake

**Gloucester**  
Mike Hudgins  
Kevin Landry

**Norfolk**  
Justin Shafer  
June Whitehurst

**Surry**  
William Saunders

**Hampton**  
David Imburgia  
Greta Hawkins

**Poquoson**  
Dannan O'Connell  
Ellen Roberts

**Virginia Beach**  
Melanie Coffey  
Diana St. John

**Isle of Wight**  
Kim Hummel  
Melissa Lindgren

**Portsmouth**  
Meg Pittenger  
Thomas Quattlebaum

**Williamsburg**  
Heather Markle  
Aaron Small

**Regional Environmental Committee – Non-Voting:**

**HRSD**  
Jamie Mitchell  
Kevin M. Parker  
Jennifer Reitz

**NAVY**  
Tara Fisher  
Brian Powell  
Phillip S. Winslow, Jr.

**SWCD**  
Stacey Bradshaw  
Tara Outland-Williams  
Jim Wallace

**VDEQ**  
Noah Hill  
John Kennedy

**VDOT**  
Jennifer Dail  
Andrew B. Scott

**VDOF**  
Bryant Bays  
Meghan Mulroy-Goldman

**USGS**  
Mark Bennett

**NOAA**  
Andrew Larkin

**James City**  
Trevor Long

**Virginia Beach**  
Shawn Fluharty